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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I recently switched my internet services from using DSL with a big telecom to using fiber optic lines with a small local provider. My local provider is affordable, reliable, they care about my personal privacy, and they support net neutrality, as I do. My local provider is vitally important to me; I do everything on my computer, from ordering plane tickets to job hunting to streaming music to monitoring my health. I do not want deregulation of the big telecom companies, as that will squeeze out my local company and force me to go with a service that does not suit my needs. Please support competition and allow the smaller companies an even footing in the game.

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